

Welcome to the **Oregon State University Research Forests!**

The Oregon State University Research Forests consist of the McDonald Forest, the Dunn Forest, the Elizabeth Cameron Starker Demonstration Forest, and several other forests throughout Oregon. Within the McDonald Forest, you will pass through many forest types including oak woodlands, forest plantations, riparian areas, and old growth reserves.

While the Forests may feel like a public park, they are actually living laboratories, managed by the OSU College of Forestry and dedicated to teaching, research, and demonstration. College of Forestry students and faculty use the Research Forests to find new ways of sustainably managing and growing Oregon forests for conservation, education, business, and recreation.

We welcome community members to enjoy motorized bicycle while learning about forest ecosystems and forest management.



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Control pets using voice control or leash.

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• No camping, swimming, tishing, tirewood

Trail Use in Wet Weather

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Use of trails is not allowed when travel will result

Away, No Secret, and High Horse Trails. If trail

Extendo, Uproute, Ridge, and Alpha.

restrictions will be implemented.

our beautiful trails on foot, horseback, or non-

Be Part of the Solution!

Parking is limited, and trailheads can get congested. Here's how you can help:

- Carpool from a central location
- Ride, run, or hike to the Forest
- · Visit lower-use trailheads or during quieter times

Drive slowly and carefully on your way to the Forest. Expect to see cars pulling out of driveways, wildlife, bikes, kids, horses, runners, and dogs at any time on these residential roads. Remember that we all share the Forest.

Drive and park safely, only visit during open hours, keep dogs close to you or on a leash, and be friendly with your fellow visitors.



For more information and tips on how to get to the trailhead without your car, and to view a webcam of the Oak Creek Parking Area, visit https://cf.forestry.oregonstate.edu/recreation/ alternative-trailhead-transportation

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The OSU Research Forests

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The forest is closed from 9pm to 5am.

an active forest management program. road closures. This is a working forest with • For your safety, follow all posted trail and

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MAP AND VISITOR GUIDE

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A large format, detailed trail map

of the McDonald, Dunn, and Cameron Forests

is for sale at local bookstores and outdoor shops.

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of the surrounding valley and is accessed via

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